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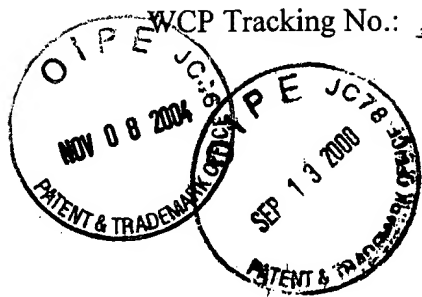
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For: **AUCTION METHOD AND APPARATUS  
FOR ELECTRONIC COMMERCE**

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Applicant: Christopher W. PREIST  
Title: AUCTION METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTRONIC COMMERCE

The following items are enclosed:

1. Transmittal Letter for Utility Patent Application, Large Entity.
2. Application having 45 pages, including Specification, Claims, and Abstract.
3. 20 Sheets of formal drawings.
4. Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney.
5. Executed Assignment For Recordation and Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and PTO Form 1449, listing 5 documents, and copies of the listed documents.
7. Certified Copies of Priority Documents:
  - a. European Patent Application No. 99307307.1
  - b. Great Britain Patent Application No. 0011986.7
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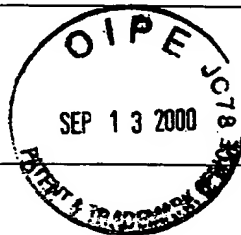
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- ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of formal drawing(s). Please substitute these formal drawing(s) for the informal drawing(s) originally filed.
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Examiner's approval of the entry of these drawings is respectfully requested. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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